

GREEK PREMIER TO QUIT IN FAVOR OF GOURNARIS

Skouloudis Will Be Succeeded by Chief of Victorious "Neutrals"

ANTI-VENIZELISTS RULE

Grecian Cabinet to Meet Today in Extraordinary Session

ROME, Dec. 23.—Martial law will be decreed in Greece tomorrow, according to an Athens dispatch to the Tribuna.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Premier Skouloudis, of Greece, will shortly resign and be succeeded by ex-Premier Gournaris, head of the neutralist party, according to a dispatch from Athens.

The rumor lacks confirmation, but it is known that Premier Skouloudis has summoned the cabinet to meet in extraordinary session today. Decisions on important matters before the government are expected to be reached at the meeting. They are understood to relate to the military situation.

The Greek political situation is still hanging fire, with the Government evidently awaiting further events in the Balkans before taking a decisive step. In the meantime the Bulgarians and Germans continue to swarm along the Greek frontier, and it is now reported that an Austro-Hungarian force is moving to invade Albania and engage the Italians who were landed there.

News has reached here that large Austrian and German forces are concentrating to the north of the Greek frontier near Ghevghli and on the railway leading to Salonica.

In view of the triumph of the Greek neutralists in Sunday's election, allied sympathizers in Athens believe that the Teutons will inaugurate an offensive in the direction of Salonica within a week.

According to unconfirmed reports that have reached the Entente Ministers large numbers of Bulgarian soldiers are being equipped with German uniforms and will participate in the invasion of Greek territory as Teuton troops.

By this plan, friends of the Allies say, the Central powers hope to create a clash with Greece such as might be expected if a Bulgarian army crossed the frontier.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO

Lad Hurt by Machine While Going for Christmas Tree

Going after a Christmas tree resulted seriously for 10-year-old John O'Brien, of Dobson and Calumet streets, who is in the Samaritan Hospital with a possibly fractured skull, suffered when he was struck by an automobile. The least of his troubles is the prospect of Christmas in a hospital.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Local rain and warmer tonight; Friday partly cloudy; fresh south to southwest winds.

Light rain and snow has covered most of the Lake region and eastern Canada during the last 24 hours, under the influence of an energetic disturbance that is central over Upper Michigan this morning.

The rains have spread southward to the Ohio River and with the eastward movement of the storm they may spread southward tonight as far as Philadelphia. Clear skies are reported over the Atlantic slope from Maryland southward.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time. Station, Low, Rain, Wind, etc.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Barometer, Temperature, Wind, etc.

Almanac of the Day. Sun sets, Moon rises, Moon phase, etc.

Lamps to be Lighted. Autos and other vehicles, 4:55 p. m.

The Tides. PORT RICHMOND, High water, Low water, etc.

High water, Low water, etc. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF.

High water, Low water, etc. REDDY ISLAND.

High water, Low water, etc. SHELSWATER.

WIFE MUST SPEND HER FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL

Vain Preparations in Childless Home, but Woman Will Adopt Baby

Mrs. Otto English trimmed a little tree at her home, 2136 Oxford street, scattered toys about the house and bought a pretty little dress, intending that the 3-week-old baby girl, whom she has found in her very recent days ago should be here for Christmas.

When she found the child she took her to the Philadelphia Hospital, and later decided that she wanted to adopt the wife. When she went to the institution today, however, she found that the infant was still too weak to leave its bed and was obliged to leave the hospital to return to her home and spend another Christmas in a childless house.

She filed formal application for the adoption of the child when she becomes mother with Miss Ella Harris, head of the Social Service Division of the Department of Health and Charities.

FORD PEACE PILGRIMS LEAVE FOR STOCKHOLM; LEADER NOT IN SIGHT

Pacifist's Physician Advises Him to Detach Himself From Party and Get Some Rest

SAID TO BE WITH THEM

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—The Ford peace party left for Stockholm today to recruit Swedish delegates for the neutral peace conference.

Neither Ford himself, nor Dean Marquis, of Detroit, one of his closest friends, was in sight, though it was said they were with the party. Ford's physician said it was necessary that he detach himself from the party and obtain some rest.

It is not known when Ford will be able to participate actively in the affairs of the peace enterprise, though it was reported that he would be in Stockholm last night. Ford said it was the first time in his life he had had a doctor.

The physician found that the pacifist leader was suffering from influenza and threatened with pneumonia, and counseled his patient to take extreme precautions to ward off a serious illness.

McCLURE LEAVES PARTY.

S. S. McClure, New York editor, who headed the insurgents aboard the Oscar II, will leave the peace party, it was announced today. Accompanied by Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, he says he will tour belligerent countries.

As an instance of change of sentiment in Christiania within a few days Ford was prominently mentioned in connection with the Nobel Peace Prize. Certain newspapers expressed the view that Ford might be awarded the prize for his intentions, regardless of accomplishments.

The Norwegian peace delegates did not accompany the party on its trip to Stockholm today. Ford's secretary, Louis P. Lechner, said they objected to a separate announcement of their names. It was therefore decided to publish no lists of neutral peace delegates until delegations have been obtained from all the European neutrals.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR PEACE.

One of the highest Norwegian officials, a member of the Cabinet, told American correspondents that the time is not ripe for peace efforts and that any sort of a conference, official or unofficial, may work harm at this time.

Even should President Wilson ask Norway to join in peace proposals, no steps would be taken until after a conference with Denmark and Sweden, he said, the three countries have agreed to act as a unit in any peace mission.

Judge Lindqvist, of Denver, is remaining with the peace party, it was learned today, and is expected to return to Philadelphia with the party, it was learned today. Ford commiserates him for sacrificing his lecture tour.

PETROGRAD FAILS TO CONFIRM SLAV LANDING AT VARNA

Two Torpedobots Chased Bulgarian Ship Into Harbor

LONDON, Dec. 23. Petrograd dispatches today apparently disposed of the Athens report that Russian troops captured the Bulgarian port of Varna, after warships had wrecked the principal buildings.

"Two Russian torpedobots pursued a Bulgarian torpedobot into Varna Bay," Ford said in a dispatch from Petrograd. "They were forced to withdraw by the Bulgarian shore batteries."

It was generally believed in military circles that the encounter between the Russian ships and the Varna forts gave rise to the reports that a large squadron had appeared off the Bulgarian coast, and that troops had been landed.

At the same time two Russian gunboats shelled the Bulgarian frontier near Ekenes.

Despite these reports, the Daily News printed an Athens dispatch today, under date of Wednesday, reporting that the Russians began landing troops at Varna on Monday.

WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Manayunk to Hear Echo of 50 Voices in the Early Morn

The echo of the singing of Christmas carols will ring out over the hills of Manayunk on Christmas morning just as it has for the last eight years.

That long ago Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Gay and Mansion streets, Manayunk, began the custom of the singing of the Christmas songs, and the idea has grown in practice until thousands of persons are attracted.

This year there will be a choir of 50 voices with an orchestra accompaniment. The choir will be outside of the belfry of the church and will hold its service from 5:30 a. m. until 8. Then there will be an indoor service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur S. Walls.

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FAMED POLO PLAYER WOUNDED



Captain Leslie St. George Cheape, of the British army, who has won international renown as an athlete, was shot during the Near East campaign. The playing of Captain Cheape was one of the strongest factors in the success of the English polo team, which captured the cup in the last contest in America.

BRITAIN TO SPEND \$9,000,000,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES NEXT YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"In the current calendar year the British people will spend \$6,500,000,000 on war and Government; next year \$9,000,000,000," says a manifesto signed by a score of leading bankers, urging the people to sell securities marketable abroad.

"To raise this sum is a stupendous task which will try the mettle of the nation as it has not been tried in a hundred years. The task demands the strenuous co-operation of every man, woman, youth and maiden—that the nation's energies be concentrated on the production of really essential things, that the production of nonessentials be wholly stopped."

"The nation must avoid the consumption of all nonessentials, and even restrict the consumption of essentials to the limits of efficiency. Individuals possessing securities marketable abroad must sell them to pay for goods and munitions for which no other means of payment can be provided. Only by all classes adding to and carefully husbanding their income, by selling foreign securities, by creating foreign credits, will it be possible to provide the vast sum needed by the nation and its Allies."

I FORTI DI LARDARO BATTUTI DAI CANNONI ITALIANI DAI CADRIA

Un Sottomarino Austriaco Sarrebbe Stato Catturato da Due Siluranti del Duca degli Abruzzi nel Mediterraneo

AEROPLANO ATTERRATO

ROMA, 23 Dicembre. Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente comunicato ufficiale: "L'ultimo rapporto del generale Cadorna."

"Il 20 Dicembre nella Valle Giudicaria la nostra artiglieria ed i nostri aeroplani bombardarono il gruppo dei forti di Lardaro. Il bombardamento fu ripreso il giorno seguente, 21 Dicembre, quando due aeroplani nemici che si erano innalzati per scoprire le posizioni delle nostre batterie furono attaccati ed inseguiti."

"Nella Valle Terragnola alcuni reparti di fanteria nemica tentarono di avvicinarsi alle nostre posizioni, ma furono respinti da un vigoroso contrattacco da parte delle nostre truppe che fecero anche alcuni prigionieri."

"Nella Via Sarnana le nostre artiglierie hanno bombardato la stazione ferroviaria di Levice dove era in corso un movimento di truppe nemiche. Il 21 Dicembre la nostra artiglieria obbligò un aeroplano nemico ad atterrare avendo subito avarie per i nostri colpi. Il pilota fu fatto prigioniero."

"Sul resto del fronte di battaglia il nemico tiro con la sua artiglieria contro la zona di Caporetto, a nord-ovest di Tolmino, e fece anche raids aerei contro le nostre posizioni di Polgora e di Peuma, sul fronte di Gorizia."

Telegrafano da Parigi che un telegramma da Malta al giornale Messenger dice che un sottomarino austriaco è stato catturato ieri l'altro nel Mediterraneo orientale, presumibilmente da due torpediniere italiane.

Un altro dispaccio da Malta dice che il prosaico giapponese Sada Maru è stato silurato pure nel Mediterraneo orientale da un sottomarino austriaco o tedesco.

Un altro dispaccio giunto qui a Roma conferma che un sottomarino austriaco è stato catturato da due sottomarini delle potenze alleate. Questa sarebbe la prima volta che un sottomarino è stato catturato da navi dello stesso suo tipo.

Un telegramma da Bucarest dice che la città di Sautari è stata bombardata dall'alto da aeroplani austriaci martedì scorso. Sautari, come è noto, è occupata dai montenegrini a forse ora anche dalle forze serbe che si cerca di riorganizzare.

Un dispaccio al Messaggero dice che un trasporto turco carico di irregolari arabi è stato affondato da navi da guerra alleate nel Mar Rosso, sulla costa del Yemen.

La Tribuna riceve da Atene che domani sarà proclamato in Grecia lo stato d'assedio. Oggi il presidente del consiglio greco, Sifonidis, tiene un consiglio di ministri convocato di urgenza, e si crede che importanti decisioni vi saranno prese in relazione alla situazione militare. Si crede ad Atene che, dopo le elezioni di domenica, che fecero trionfare il partito dei neutralisti, gli austro-tedeschi inaugureranno l'offensiva in territorio greco contro Salonico, e per questa offensiva numerosi soldati bulgari sarebbero stati provvisti di uniformi tedesche allo scopo di evitare complicazioni politiche, data l'avversione dei greci per i bulgari.

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BRITISH BANKERS CALL ON PEOPLE TO FINANCE WAR

Manifesto of Leading Financiers Urges Sale of Marketable Securities

ENGLAND'S NEEDS GROW

Strenuous Co-operation of Every Man, Woman and Child Asked

LONDON, Dec. 23.

"Only one thing is now needed to command victory, namely, to provide all the money needed to support the vast armies of new men and pay for the vast quantities of arms and munitions being manufactured in all parts of the world."

Such is the theme of a manifesto issued last night over the signatures of 29 leading English bankers and financiers to the people of the country. The signers are headed by George Anderson, treasurer of the Bank of England.

The country is told that in the calendar year Great Britain is spending \$6,500,000,000; that next year it will be \$9,000,000,000. The manifesto, in part, says:

"As this is a time of great national danger, it is imperative that every citizen realize the vastness of the work Great Britain has to perform."

POWER OF FINANCE. "In a long war success depends mainly upon the respective financial resources of the combatants and the consequent power of one of them to maintain or add to its fighting strength while the others are declining. It is not in doubt that the Allies' financial resources, when fully mobilized and wisely controlled, will be vastly greater than those of the Germans."

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"The task of finding the greater part of the immense sums of money needed by the Allies in the special duty of the British people, for they, in particular, possess the necessary financial resources. Their manufacturing power is undiminished."

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by invasion; their cities undestroyed; their ports not shut off. "The income of the British people has been maintained at a high level. Exports, though not so great as before the war, are greater than in 1908. The income from capital invested abroad has been reduced but little; the earnings of shipping are greater than ever, and the factories are working full time. "Moreover, the effect upon production of the great army's mobilization has been largely neutralized by the more vigorous and effective work of the civilian population, particularly the women. The average individual income is much in excess of any total heretofore reached. "In the current calendar year the British people will spend \$6,500,000,000 on war and government. "Next year they will spend \$9,000,000,000. "To raise this sum is a stupendous task which will try the mettle of the nation as it has not been tried in a hundred years. "The task demands the strenuous co-operation of every man, woman, youth and maiden—that the nation's energies be concentrated on the production of really essential things, that the production of all nonessentials be wholly stopped."

STEPHEN GIRARD'S MEMORY HONORED AT THE COLLEGE

Wreath Placed on Sarcophagus of Institution's Founder

A wreath for the sarcophagus of Stephen Girard was presented to the college this morning by the alumni at a meeting held to commemorate the life and work of the founder of the institution.

of the founder of the institution. The address of presentation was made in the colors chosen by Henry F. Schwartz, the address the pupils of the college, in vited guests and alumni assembled before Girard's sarcophagus, in the main building, while the wreath was placed. Stephen Girard died on December 16, 1821, and it has been the custom ever since the founding of the college to place memorial wreaths upon his grave at various times. The life and activities of the eminent Philadelphian were held up to the students of the college as worthy of their emulation, both while in the school and in later life as well. Mr. Schwartz urged the boys to remember the debt of gratitude they owe to Girard and to model their lives accordingly. It was also announced that the "Early Eighties," an organization composed of alumni who left the college in the early '80s, will decorate the Girard statue on City Hall plaza before Christmas.

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